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The Composite State Board of Medical Examiners (CSBME) held its regular meeting on February 7, 2008 at 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 36th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303, to consider Medical Board matters.

Board members in attendance on Thursday February 7, 2008 were:

Eddie R. Cheeks, M.D., President
Grace V. Davis, M.D., MPH, Vice President
William Butler, M.D.
Joseph C. Finley, M.D.
M. Vinayak Kamath, M.D.
Kathy Kinlaw, Consumer Member
Ted Perry, M.D.
Carolanne Redfearn, PA, Ex-Officio Board Member
William Roundtree, M.D.
Roland S. Summers, M.D.
Jean Sumner, M.D.
Charles White, D.O.
William A. Woolery, D.O., PhD

Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Amelia Baker, Assistant Attorney General

Dr. Cheeks called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

AGENDA

Dr. Woolery moved to approve the agenda of the February 7, 2008 CSBME meeting with modifications. Dr. Butler seconded, and it carried unanimously.

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Dr. Summers moved to approve the minutes of the January 10-11, 2008 CSBME meeting. Dr. Roundtree seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Butler moved to approve the minutes of the January 24, 2008 CSBME teleconference meeting. Dr. Summers seconded and it carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director, presented the following to the Board:

1. LaSharn Hughes introduced new employee Betsy Cohen, Legal Services Officer.
2. Reviewed the logistics of the March Board meeting.
3. Reviewed the logistics of the April Board meeting.

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4. Regarding a review of the AG advice concerning the Medical Assistants and supervision. Respond with letter.
5. Regarding a request from Judge Oakley from OSAH to meet with the Board. Approved to invite for a meeting with the Board at the April meeting.
7. Reviewed the Budget for Fy 2009. For information only.
8. Regarding an article in the BoardNet News concerning "Twelve New Medical Schools in Accreditations Pipeline." For information only.
9. Regarding an article in The Atlanta Journal-Constitution concerning the new medical campus in Athens. For information only.
11. Reviewed the denial letter from Healthcare Georgia Foundation regarding grant letter request. Approved to put on the April agenda.
12. Regarding a letter from Barry J. McCasland concerning whether independent medical examinations can be released to the patient. Refer to AG for advice.

Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session to conduct Investigative Interviews, and reconvene the Board meeting at 4:00 p.m. Dr. Finley seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Dr. Cheeks then declared the meeting would be open session upon completion of the investigative interviews for the purpose of holding committee meetings.

Dr. Cheeks called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director, presented the following to the Board:

13. Regarding an email concerning two hospitals in Athens placing the title "Physician Assistant" on the hospital badges of nurses, surgery techs, etc. Approved to send a letter to the Hospitals and point out this is illegal.
14. Regarding an article in Health entitled "Gynos Removing Wrinkles?" concerning physicians working outside of their specialty. For information only.
15. Regarding a request for Advisory Opinion from Penn Dobson concerning "medspa". Refer to AG for advice.
16. Regarding an article in the FSMB BoardNet News concerning News on Office based surgery and information on FSMB files Amicus Brief in Maryland Patient Records case. For information only.
17. Regarding an article from the Sacramento Bee concerning the California colonics bill. For information only.
18. Regarding an article from the Missouri Board concerning their proposed amendment to their medical practice act that would define the practice of medicine within the state of Missouri. For information only.
19. Regarding an article in the Boston Globe entitled "A doctor's dilemma: prescribing pain pills is getting trickier". For information only.

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PHYSICIAN LICENSING COMMITTEE:

Dr. Cheeks presented the report for the Physician Licensing Committee. Kathy Kinlaw seconded the committee recommendations and it carried.

Other Business

1. Deny the request for refund/waiver of renewal late fee from E. Noel Preston, M.D., M. Marashi, M.D., Donald Rajapakse, M.D. and Merle Milburn, M.D.
2. Advise Dr. Melanie MacLennan and Dr. Sam Schatten, that they will have to complete the reinstatement process.
3. Navin Kumar, M.D. - Send an updated letter to the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates approving Dr. Navin Kumar to retake the USMLE
4. 20080796 - Rescind the prior recommendation for a Consent Order, until a full neuro psychological testing is completed.
5. Deny the request for exemption of third year PGT for Dr. Rakhshanda Rahman. Notify the FSMB that Dr. Andre Haynes must finish the residency training before he can take Step 3 USMLE.
6. Place the following licenses on Administrative Hold for failure to complete physician profiles:
59391 59059 59143 60265
59167 58685 59274 59290
59191 58936 58937 59234
19360
7. 20050426 - Deny the reinstatement of license for the reasons that he has a history of inappropriate prescribing, prior recommendation of the Board to restrict surgical procedures, and the lack of active medical practice for the last 5 years.
8. C.G. – Invite for an interview
9. 20080969 -Refer to AG for reinstatement with a Public Consent Order.
10. W.W. – Allow him to withdraw his application for licensure.

Approved Reinstatement Applications

1. Romana Bairan, M.D.
2. James Collins, M.D.
3. Joseph Dunn, M.D.
4. Christopher Haddock, M.D.
5. Sherry Maloney, M.D.
6. Yolanda Maria Rivera-Caudil, M.D.
7. Malavalli Satyanarayana, M.D.
8. Najam Sheikh, M.D.
9. Lisa Snyder, M.D.
10. Douglas Miller, M.D.

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Approved Applicants for licensure:

60491	Remus, Jeremy George	MD
60492	Qadri, Asif Mian	MD
60493	Rackley, Judson Daniell	MD
60494	Rahmanie, Hamed David	MD
60495	Resnick, Stuart Benjamin	MD
60496	Robinson, Nancy Michelle	MD
60497	Rochlin, Jonathan Miles	MD
60498	Rosser, James C.,	MD
60499	Saindane, Amit Manohar	MD
60500	Sams, IV, Walter Augustus	MD
60501	Sarin, Sanjay	MD
60502	Schell, Catherine L.	MD
60503	Scheier, Eric Jason	MD
60505	Shin, Victor	MD
60506	Short, Dion Krystle	MD
60507	Sims, Marcus Ceri	MD
60508	Talley, Jessica Dawn	MD
60509	Topalli, Krishna B S	MD
60511	Underwood, Erin Douglas	DO
60512	Waldrop, Devin Vance	MD
60513	Wallace, William Fredrick	MD
60514	Walrath, Joseph Daniel	MD
60515	Weems, Danielle Marie	MD
60516	Wheeler, Jill Amanda	MD
60517	Williamson, Stanford Anthony	DO
60518	York, Jason Edward	MD
60519	Yount, Mitchell Lee	MD
60520	Ishaq, Shmaila	MD
60521	Jindal, Shefali	MD
60522	Keddie, Suzanne Marcella	MD
60523	Keeling, Margaret Bennett	MD
60524	Keene, Sarah Dunn	MD
60525	Klinker, Kelly Elizabeth	MD
60526	Kohli, Neeru	MD
60527	Kushins, Stephen Isaac	MD
60528	Lam Jason Chun Sang	MD
60529	Lim, Cristita Pahang	MD
60530	Lowery, Kevin Moore	MD
60531	Malveyhy, Mario Albert	MD
60533	Millan, Daniel A.	MD
60534	Miller, Lonnie Dean	MD
60535	Mitra, Shivani	MD
60536	Mohan, Chandler V.	MD

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60539	Morgan, Shannon Simpson	MD
60540	Mosieri, Chizoba N.	MD
60541	Moss. Jr., John Edward	MD
60543	Musser, John Tobias	MD
60544	Mcadoo, Billynda Lucille	MD
60545	Nwosu, Hilary Chukwudinma	MD
60546	Parbhu, Rakesh Chuni	MD
60547	Park, Jin	MD
60548	Patel, Anshul Mahendra	MD
60549	Pervaiz, Muhammad Ali	MD
60550	Pitman, Shannon Lawrence	MD
60551	Abiog, Michael Canlas	MD
60552	Adesanya, Olubukunola Adetokunbo	MD
60553	Agha, Amir Mohammed Ismail	MD
60554	Alao-Adewuni, Omolara Rashidatu	MD
60555	Azran, Marc S.	MD
60556	Basanta-Henry, Patrice Leonie	MD
60557	Bassil, Christopher Emile	MD
60558	Bhatia, Sanjay Prakash	MD
60559	Bier, Alan Leslie	MD
60560	Blayney, Xiuxiang Jiao	MD
60561	Boswell-Mintah, Karlene Marie	MD
60562	Brandon, David Charlton	MD
60563	Brenneman, Jennifer Shannon	MD
60564	Calhoun, Shannon Patrick	DO
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60570	Clarke, Karen Ann	MD
60571	Crawford, Grace L.	MD
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60574	Desai, Navtika R.	DO
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60586	Golub, Joshua Adam	MD
60587	Green, Donnielle Lynn	DO
60588	Grupka, Michael Jordan	MD
60589	Gupta, Akshay	MD
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60590	Gupta, Jyoti	MD
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60588	Grupka, Michael Jordan	MD
60589	Gupta, Akshay	MD
60590	Gupta, Jyoti	MD
60591	Haines, Jr., Norman W	MD
60592	Harford, Rhondey Ian O'brien	MD
60593	Holloway, Kevin Morris	MD

Approved Residency Training Permits (Listed By Training Program)

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

1. Trevor Gaskill, M.D.
2. Loren Potter, M.D.

Emory School of Medicine

1. Shobhana Gaur, M.D.
2. Ali Merchant, M.D.-pending receipt of additional information
3. Riyaz Patel, M.D.
4. Archana Purushotham, M.D.

Medical College of GA

1. Georgia Huff, M.D.-pending Committee review

Morehouse School of Medicine

1. Eltanya Patterson-Grant, M.D.

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Memorial Health University Medical Center

1. LaShondria Simpson, M.D.

NURSE PROTOCOL COMMITTEE

Dr. Davis presented the Committee recommendations report for the Nurse Protocol Committee Dr. Sumner seconded the Committee recommendations and it carried unanimously.

Other Business:

1. Review of correspondence received.
 - a. Approved the Committee determination that the DEA number is applicable on the written prescription form only when a controlled substance is being prescribed.
 - b. Approved the Committee determination that the only additional medications that Patricia Hellam can prescribe are the Schedule 3-5 drugs (Strattera, Lortab, and Tylenol with Codeine). The other drugs are Schedule 1-2 which cannot be prescribed by Nurse Practitioners.
 - c. Approved the Committee determination that, according to the law, prescriptive authority begins when the Protocol Agreement is signed by the Delegating Physician and the APRN.
2. Review of Proposed Rule Changes
 - a. Approved the Rule Change should be that “an APRN cannot write prescriptions for the delegating physician or for family members of the delegating physician except for documented emergencies.
 - b. Approved the Rule Change for the annual review and update of Form C for APRN’s.
3. Reviewed and approved the suggested changes for the APRN forms, procedures, website information, and reports.
4. Approved the Committee’s request to invite James Palazzolo, MD, and the director of the Emory University Acute/Critical Care Nurse Practitioner Program to the March Committee Meeting. Dr. Davis recused.

The following Nurse Protocol Agreements were reviewed and accepted or accepted w/changes.

APRN

Regina Andrews

Susan Barnes

Ophelia Botah-Oduro

Sandra Boyles

Michael Carter

PHYSICIAN

Dorothy Stewart, MD

Ann Ward, MD

Chukwudi Amu, MD

Sharon Fitzgerald-Soapes, MD

Juanita Lott, MD

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Paula Diehl	Kristi Mulchahey, MD
Denise Drake-Hughes	George Zoret, MD
Cynthia Dubin	Michael Lindsay, MD
Patricia Edwards	David Arnall, MD
William Garner	Jill Pottinger, MD
Carolyn Gentles	Steven Schuster, DO
Caryn Hanrahan	Michael Lindsay, MD
Andrea Harlow	Kimberly Williams, MD
Phyllis Landers	Mark Mittenthal, MD
Teresa Lane	Michael Gladson, MD
Lisa Macoy	John Potts, MD
Gayle Mercer	Gregg McHan, MD
Suzanne Mohiuddin	Mark Hutson, MD
Jane Paulk	David Turfler, MD
Karen Petersen	Vernon Henderson, MD
Lisa Pipkin	Veronica Garrett, MD
Sandra Pulaski	Kristi Mulchahey, MD
Patricia Sandak	Mark Oliver, MD
Nancy Schear	Robert Williams, MD
Anne Schnedl	Michael Lindsay, MD
Clarice Schuyler	Kristi Mulchahey, MD
Connie Simpson	Ann Ward, MD
Marietta Slempe	Mark Hutson, MD
Anna Smillie	Michael Lindsay, MD
Micah Spaulding	Garrett Barnes, MD
Traci Tillery	Ann Ward, MD
Sharl Trussell	Quinton Weldon, MD
Deborah Walden-McBride	Keith Hannay, MD
Carol Walker	Heath Hampton, MD
Elizabeth Wempe	Keith Hannay, MD
Jo Ann West	Sharon Fitzgerald-Soapes, MD
Claire Westdahl	Jane Ellis, MD
Susan Wilson	Hope McDaniel, MD
Jennifer Wing	Stanley Tenenbaum, MD

ORTHOTIST & PROSTHETIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Butler presented the report for the Orthotist & Prosthetist Advisory Committee. Dr. Summers seconded the Committee recommendations and it carried.

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Applicants Approved for Orthotist & Prosthetist License:

1. Khan, Makhdoom
2. Van Der Watt, Francois-pending additional information

Tabled Applicants pending additional information:

1. Gilbreath, John
2. Malcom, Doris
3. Parker-Smith, Adrienne
4. Shuman, Roy

Other Business:

1. Reviewed and discussed the application for David Jarrell and voted to deny licensure and advise applicant the he had to have been certified as an Orthotist/Prosthetist by ABC/BOC prior to July 1, 2007 according to Rule 360-31-03 to be eligible for licensure.
2. Approved Committee's recommendation regarding the following fees for Orthotist and Prosthetist Licensure: Renewal \$105; Late \$205; Reinstatement \$500.
3. Approved the Committee recommendation regarding CEU's for the 2007-2008 renewal periods, to waive requirements for this renewal cycle, and notify of this in the newsletter.

PERFUSIONIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Dr. Kamath presented the report for the Perfusionist Advisory Committee. Ms. Kinlaw seconded the Committee recommendations and it carried.

Approved Applicants for Perfusionist Licensure:

1. Pate, Joshua
2. Soni, Chinjal

Other Business

1. William Daly – Reviewed reinstatement application. Table the application for licensure pending verification of current ABCP Certification and proof of performing 60 cases.

PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Dr. Sumner presented the report for the Physician's Assistant Advisory Committee. Dr. Summers seconded the committee recommendations and it carried.

Approved Additional Duty Requests

1. Jenine Ghani-Bone Marrow Aspiration
2. Karen Hammond-Fluoroscopic VCUG (Voiding Cysto-Ureterogram)
3. Derek Lafont- Bone Marrow Aspiration

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4. Allison Osborn-Bone Marrow Aspiration
5. Brooke Teal-Bone Marrow Aspiration
6. Robert McKenna-Intubation, Arterial Line Placement,
Swan Vent Management
7. Placement, Thoracentesis, Central Line Placement, Chest Tube Placement

Additional Duties Requests Denied:

1. Jonathan Rodie-Stress Test Monitoring Due to PA never having performed procedure.

Other Business

1. B.M. – Interviewed by Committee approved to table application until the March Board meeting.
2. B.C. – Re-invite for March Board Meeting to determine eligibility of license.
3. D. M.-Advise will need to submit signed letter of advocacy directly from treating physician or therapists.
4. Reviewed the additional information submitted by C. D. and voted to reinstate license with the provisions that the supervising physician provide monthly monitoring reports for six months which should include all procedures performed, the PA should have no prescribing privileges or additional duties requests for six months and 10 hours of current CME's in Cardiac Medication Treatment.

The Committee voted to discuss clarification of CEU's Rules for renewal of PA License at the March's Board Meeting.

Applicants who have passed an exam and are requesting licensure

PA/Name	Phy/Name
Barbara Anderson	Yanire Nieves, MD
Roselyn Burton	Ahmad K. Jingo, MD
Brittney Call	Gary Jacobson, MD
Bryan P.Carter	Douglas Moss, MD
Crystal Clark	J. Kinahan, MD, Ph.D
Adrian Easterlin	Richard Karol, MD
Carol Elliott	Stephen Squire, MD
David Fischer	Charles Gebhardt, MD
Kristen K. Fox	John Spaulding, MD
Jennifer Grant	Collier Gladin, Jr. MD
Christine Knox	Tina-Ann Thompson, MD
Christy Lau	Luke Lathrop, MD
Eileen Lau	Coy Lassiter, MD
Kylie Little	Russell Mitchell, MD
Robert McKenna Jr.	Ken Melby, MD
Renee McLaughlin	Omar Latouff, MD
Shonda Middleton	William Bostock, MD

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Beatrice Okola	Clifford Settle, MD
Binakumar Patel	Ian Hamilton, MD
Elizabeth Perkey	Maedi Hanafi, MF
Monica Raymer	Robert Ecker, MD
Jonathan Rodie	Narenda Singh, MD
Danny Rogers	Molly Loggins, MD
Maggie Schreck	James C. Robinson, MD
Joshua Shea	Paul Jeffords, MD
Rebecca Stockstill	John D. Lentz, MD
Alicia Stromquist	Carmen Kavali, MD
Gregory Williams	Thomas RUnyan, MD

Approved Applicants who are either changing jobs or requesting an additional physician(*indicates additional physician).

PA/Name	Previous Phy	Phy/Name
Abimbola Abiodun	Yahya Siddiq, MD	David Wyatt, MD
Lydia Alexander	Cadet McArthur, MD	James Hipkens, MD *
Elizabeth Boyter	Barry Silverman, MD	Elizabeth Nguyen, MD
Cynthia Brand	Paul Ellis, MD	Mary Albert, MD *
Tyrus Brown	Stratton Kearns, MD	Ram Reddy, MD
Sally Brumbill	Sidney Funk, MD	Winifred Soufi, MD
Elyse Bryson	Robert Brown, MD	Ann E. Haight, MD
David Buzzetti	John Morrow, MD	Nabeel Khan, MD *
Alice Byrne	Edward Lee, MD	Harold Herbert III, MD
Anna Chavez	Raymond Moody, MD	Marcelo Santiago, MD *
Donna Cooper	Rajiv Randya, MD	Ben Thomas, MD
David Cotter	Chintu Shah, MD	Wm. Michael Brown, MD *
Robert Culver	Michael Schneider, MD	Pamela Weigandt, MD *
Allison Dampier	Derrick Randall, MD	Lewis Potyondy, MD
Dylan DeVries	Kenneth Melby, MD	Carlos Franco, MD
Donna Duncan	Andrew Mecca, MD	DeVica Alappan, MD
Regina Falo	Charles Brownlow, MD	Anthony Clavo, MD
Leonard Glynn	Awadhesh Gupta, MD	Shane Darrah, MD
Bryan Green	Bennett Cotton Jr., MD	Charles E. Bryan Jr., MD *
Henry Hathaway	Robert Piotrowski, MD	Charles Ebhohimen, MD
Tina Hood	Ronald Huet, MD	Mark Anthony Gay, MD *
Patricia Ingold	George Ellis, MD	Sarah Barr, MD
Ronald Jennings	Timothy Brown, MD	William Moten Craven, MD *
Gregory Johnson	Michael Saenger, MD	William Bostock, DO
Joquette Johnson	Scott Ediger, MD	Gene Kim, MD
Tina Joseph	Bruce Choi, MD	Rodrigo A. Duralde, MD
Gwenette Lampley	Kent Cohen, MD	Clifford Paul Settle, MD
Nathaniel Lewis	James L. Portzer, MD	Michael Kevin Hamm, MD *

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Paul McGlynn Jr.	Susan Harding, MD	Warren Stuart Theis, MD
Michelle Morante	Timothy Brown, MD	Elizabeth W. Killebrew, MD*
Rebecca Northway	Edward Lee, MD	Harold James Hebert III, MD
Shelia Palmer	Donovan Christie, MD	Oladayo Osinuga, MD *
William Paneral	Firoz Patka, MD	Terrence L. Hughes, MD *
William Paneral	Paul Beltran, MD	David A. Zimmerman, MD *
William Paneral	Firoz Patka, MD	David Gavin Dillard, MD *
Harsha V. Patel	Roberto Garcia, MD	Michael Kevin Hamm, DO
Tammi Pavey	Suzanne Thigpen, MD	Jon Christopher Gibbs, MD
Christopher Pitts	Wesley Leigh, MD	Chima OnwuKeme, MD *
Cherylanne Ponder	Travan Jasper, MD	Davina Dyer, MD *
Jason Rodwell	Jonathan Thompson, MD	William John Weir, MD
James Eric Rose	Walter T. Smith, MD	Martha Anne Shuh, MD
Steven Rouse	Stuart Simon, MD	Thomas Karisny, MD
Tonya Sanchez	Ravinder Jerath, MD	Kelli M. Carter, MD
Joan Sanders	AriBeth Marlyne, MD	Milanieva S. Latorre, MD
Erin Scott	John Meisinger, MD	Niloofer F. Dalal, MD *
John Stubbs	Cengiz Klic, MD	Christopher G.Gunn, MD *
Jennifer Tuten	Carmen Mays, MD	Hieu Pham, MD
LaShaun Vetzal	Amanda Davis, MD	Mukesh Kumar, MD
Lucy Wallang	Richard Dukes, MD	David Jackson Waytt, MD *
Larry Wardlow	Arnold Christopher, MD	George David Zoret, MD

RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Dr. Summers presented the report for the Respiratory Care Advisory Committee. Dr. Sumner seconded the committee recommendations and it carried unanimously.

Approved Applicants for a 12-month permit:

1. Alexander, Edward
2. Butler, Crystal
3. Edwards, Bruce
4. Evans, Jami – pending corrected Affidavit
5. Friend, Jessica
6. Handy, Jeremiah
7. Ho, Son
8. Jones, Alana
9. Simuel, Chyvonne

Applications tabled pending additional information:

1. Brock, Scott
2. Lerch, Matthew
3. Wright, Thereza

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Approved Applicants for full licensure by Reciprocity:

1. Aluc, Wesley
2. Bernard, Lesa – pending additional information
3. Fivere, Dumooriez
4. Horton, Steven
5. Howell, Nicholas
6. Jean-Baptiste, Marilyne
7. Kobra, Francis – pending additional information
8. Lee, Christine
9. Rolle, Lorenzo
10. Taylor, Kelley
11. Ventura, Cheryl
12. Wilmott, Vivienne

Approved Applicant for reinstatement with PBO and Fine:

1. 20080905

Applicants Approved for full license:

1. Abdi, Mariam
2. Breese, Barbara
3. Clanton, Josephine
4. Cothron, Rhonda
5. Dawson, April
6. Day, Molly
7. Griffin, Shenada
8. Higgins, Nina
9. Humhries, Elizabeth
10. Jackson, Kayala
11. Johnson, Jacqueline
12. Jones, Samuel
13. Jowers, Erika
14. Lambert, Vanessa
15. Maxwell, Jamie Lynn
16. Morris, Shelly
17. Neal, Lisa
18. Parks, Kiara
19. Potts, Gary
20. Smith, Christine
21. Thompson, Kristen
22. Tovey, Harold
23. Winkfield, Demetris
24. Wright, Penelope

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Other Business:

1. Reviewed and discussed the memo regarding the revoked/lapsed license of Michael Lawhorn, and approve to notify the NRBC of the status and flag the file if he should reapply.
2. Reviewed and discussed the letter from Enoch Oswald. Notify and advise that he is not eligible for licensure, and refer him to the NBRC to inquire as to what is needed to be eligible for licensure in the US.
3. Reviewed the letter and CEU's submitted by Scott McCowan. Advise him eleven additional CEU's are needed from July 2006 to present in order to receive licensure. .

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT

Jeff Lane, Director of Investigations, presented the following for the Board.

Dr. Summers moved to go into Closed Session to discuss investigative/disciplinary matters.

Dr. Finley seconded and it carried unanimously.

After the Board's deliberation, Dr. Cheeks declared Open Session.

Dr. Butler moved to approve the following recommendation. Dr. Finley seconded and it carried unanimously

1. Request to share our investigative file 20070664 with GDNA. Approved to share investigative file with GDNA.

Dr. Finley moved to approve the following recommendations. Dr. Summers seconded and it carried unanimously.

2. Regarding a request from attorney Peter Skeie for all files and records pertaining to V.S.C. Deny request; per confidentiality laws. Code 43-1-19 (h)(2), and Code 43-34-37(d)
3. Regarding a request from Brett Wallentine, M.D. for a letter from the Board stating that he has never been investigated by the Board. Deny the request per confidentiality law 43-1-19(h) (2). Advise him our records show no Public Board Orders.

Dr. Butler moved to approve the following recommendation. Dr. Finley seconded and it carried.

4. Request authorization to share our investigative case 20080867 information with the GBI, and work jointly with GBI and local law enforcement authorities as necessary. Approved request to share investigative files and work jointly with the GBI and local enforcement authorities as necessary.

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Dr. Finley moved to approve the following recommendations. Dr. Butler seconded and it carried unanimously.

5. 20080484 – Accept Private Consent Order.
6. 20070013 - Accept Amendment to Private Consent Order.

Dr. Butler moved to approve the following recommendation. Dr. Summers seconded and it carried unanimously.

7. 20070680 – Close and change website to indicate “lapsed”.

Dr. Finley moved to approve the following recommendation. Dr. Butler seconded and it carried unanimously.

8. 20070844 – Board approved (1) If respondent fails to renew license and it is revoked by operation of law, dismiss current action at OSAH as of March 7, 2008.
(2) If respondent meets the requirements for licensure renewal and late renews license, current action will remain in place at OSAH until criminal appeal is concluded, with the condition that if direct appeal is denied, respondents license shall be revoked.

Dr. Summers moved to approve the following recommendation. Dr. Finley seconded and it carried unanimously.

9. 20050654, 20060735, 20060712, 20030544 – Deny Public Consent Order and refer to AG for revocation

Dr. Butler moved to approve the following recommendation. Dr. Summers seconded and it carried unanimously.

10. Richard Slipkovick, PA – Accept indefinite suspension.

Dr. Summers moved to approve the following recommendation. Dr. Finley seconded and it carried unanimously.

- 11 Request to share investigative information and work jointly with local, state, and federal law enforcement authorities as necessary regarding the following investigative cases 20080822, 20080823, and 20080824. Approved to share investigative information and work jointly with local, state, and federal authorities as necessary.

Dr. Summers moved to approve the following recommendation. Dr. Butler seconded and it carried unanimously.

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12. John A. Connell, M.D. – Accepted Voluntary Surrender

Dr. Summers moved to approve the following recommendation. Dr. Finley seconded and it carried unanimously.

13. Regarding a request from the FBI for assistance and the sharing of investigative information of investigative case 20080253. Approved to share investigative information with FBI and work case jointly as necessary.

Dr. Summers moved to approve the following recommendation. Dr. Sumner seconded and it carried unanimously.

14. 20070834 – Deny Public Consent Order and move to revocation.

IMPAIRMENT COMMITTEE

Dr. Summers presented the report of the Impairment Committee. Dr Butler moved to go into Closed Session to discuss investigative/disciplinary action. Dr. White seconded and it carried unanimously. After the Board's deliberation, Dr. Cheeks declared Open Session.

Dr. Summers moved to approve the following recommendations. Dr. Sumner seconded and it carried.

1. 20080368 – Refer to AG's for Private Consent Order with terms and conditions.
2. 20070759 – Continue with previous Consent Order and may return to clinical practice within fellowship.
3. 20080484 – Table with Agreement Not to Practice and pursue evaluation of prescribing case.
4. 20080032 – Must apply for reinstatement prior to consideration.
5. 20080793 – Table pending mental and physical evaluation.
6. 20080485 – Refer to AG's for Private Consent Order placing on indefinite monitoring with terms and conditions.
7. 20070035 – Refer to AG's for Private Order placing on indefinite monitoring with terms and conditions.
8. 20050304 – Refer to AG's to allow narcotics prescribing but add trip scripts and log requirements.
9. 20080977- Refer to AG's for Private Consent Order with terms and conditions.

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INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Summers moved to go into Closed Session to discuss Investigative/Disciplinary Matters.
Dr. Finley seconded and it carried.

Dr. Cheeks declared Open Session.

Dr. Woolery presented the Investigative Committee Report. Dr. Sumner moved to approve the committee recommendations. Dr. Summers seconded and it carried.

Refer to AG's Office

20070508 20070941 20071011 20080017

Close

20061302	20070942	20071396	20071418	20071419	20071420
20071437	20071429 (Woolery recused)		20071452	20071467	20071469
20071493	20080041	20080109	20080129	20080137	20080147
20080166	20080189	20080193	20080266	20080280	20080430
20080438	20080441	20080446	20080448	20080492	20080498
20080560	20080561	20080669	20080707	20080716	20080723
20080752	20080765				

Close with a Letter of Concern

20080146	20080275	20080279	20080306	20080333	2080344
20080565	20080615				

Interview

20060874	20070696	20070777 (Woolery & Roundtree recused)		20071055
20071435	20071217	20071336	20071471	20071484 20071485
20080200	20080201	20080202	20080259	20080287 (Kamath recused)
20080288	20080337	20080389	20080499	20080584 (Woolery recused)
20080642	20080566			

Tabled

20071223	20080324	20080423
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Cease and Desist Letter

20080263

OMPE

20061320

Refer to another Licensing Board

20080765 (Psychology Board)	20080263 (Chiropractic Board)
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INITIAL MALPRACTICE EVALUATIONS

Close

20080170 20080194 20080338 20080773

Further Review

20080321 20080557 20080658

INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATIONS

Close

20080238	20080239	20080240 (Finley recused)	20080241	20080242
20080400	20080409	20080543	20080556	20080619
20080648	20080649	20080678	20080679	20080687
20080708	20080709	20080711	20080719	20080720
20080734	20080741	20080742	20080744	20080747
20080755	20080766	20080768	20080771	20080774
20080784	20080788	20080792	20080803	20080811
20080825	20080839	20080869	20080877	20080812

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS

Close

20080285 20080286 20071337 (Perry recused) 20080187
20071056 (Woolery & Butler recused)

Close with a Letter of Concern

20070954 20080611 20070995 (Woolery recused) 20080054

Peer Review

20071028

Refer to AG's Office

20070251

Table

20071436	20071325	20080177 (Roundtree recused)	20071171
20080176	20080044 (Woolery & Sumner recused)		20080670
20080110			

RULES COMMITTEE

Dr. Cheeks presented the report for the Rules Committee. Dr. Butler seconded the Committee recommendations and it carried.

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1. Reviewed the Committee status report and accepted as information.
2. Reviewed and approved the following Rules for posting pending approval from the Attorney General.
 1. 360-28-.03 Submission of Profile Information via the Internet
 2. 360-28-.09 Dissemination of Profiles
 3. 360-27-.02 Declaration of Patient's Rights
 4. 360-16-.01 Renewal and Expiration Dates
 5. 360-15-.01 Requirements for Physicians – this rule sets out the 20-hour requirement for retired physicians who are volunteers in medicine.

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Perry presented the report of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee. Dr. Finley seconded the committee recommendations and it carried.

Approved Applicants for licensure:

1. Judith Kenen
2. Jong Kim- with the provision of one year's supervised practice.

Approved Physician for acupuncture privileges:

1. Yolanda Wade, M.D.-pending additional information.
2. Approved Applicant M.M. for licensure under one year's supervision if the applicant's apprenticeship program was found to have received approval from the Board.

Table the following applications:

1. S.B.-Advised to submit petition for variance/waiver of rule, citing specific rule
2. B.L.-Pending interview regarding possible unlicensed practice in Georgia

The Committee accepted quarterly reports from the following licensees:

1. Judith Kenen
2. Sara Kupelian
3. Mariola Legrand-Gomez
4. David Toone

Other Business

1. T.S.P. - Refer to the Attorney General for aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of acupuncture, and to seek a \$500 fine and public consent order.
2. B.L – Refer to investigations for an interview.
3. Refer the matter of Edgewood College and T.S.P. for further investigation of allegations of aiding and abetting unlicensed practice of acupuncture to investigations.

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4. Approved Committee's resolved to study the questions of NCCAOM and ACAOM for possible rule changes.

There being no further business to conduct, Dr. Davis moved that the February 7, 2008 CSBME meeting be adjourned, Dr. Summers seconded, and it carried unanimously.

Eddie Cheeks, M.D.
President

LaSharn Hughes, MBA
Executive Director

Recorded by Diane Atkinson
Board Secretary